

WITNESSED A CENTURY OF COUNTRY'S GROWTH

Rumanian Princess May Visit America



Princess Marie.

Queen Marie of Rumania is planning to visit the United States in the near future, and she comes with Princess Marie, her daughter, expects to accompany her royal mother.

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REVISED CONTRACTS ARE SUBMITTED TO COMMISSION

Revised paving contract forms, drawn to conform to the suggestions of David McCormick of the Parker-Washington paving company, were presented to the mayor and board of city commissioners at the meeting Tuesday by E. P. Marshall, city attorney.

Action on the revised contracts was deferred by the commission until the meeting next Friday.

Time limits, date of assessment, ordinance, are shown in the revised contract. McCormick also desires the city to place additional help in the various city departments to facilitate the work of collecting paving tax bills. He claims value of Tulsa paving script will be boosted by this action.

Denies Debt Strike.

THEIR HAUTE IND., April 1.—William Mitch, secretary-treasurer, district No. 11, United Mine Workers, gave out a statement this morning indicating that there was no strike imminent against the International of Eugene V. Debs.

The matter has not been before the executive board of the organization, according to Mitch, and any report of a contemplated strike is without authority of the mine workers' officials.

Trade Restriction Lifted.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Restrictions on the importation of ferromanganese and spiegeleisen were removed today by the war trade board, and these commodities may now be brought to the United States from Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan, or from their possessions, colonies or dominions under general import licenses.

Strike In Stuttgart.

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CELEBRATED IN POET'S SONG

Celebrates Hundredth Anniversary of Founding of Indian Mission in Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—The Rev. Damase Dandurand, of the quaint old town of St. Boniface, across Red river from Winnipeg, is the oldest Catholic priest in the world. He was 100 years old March 22.

On March 22 at the centennial anniversary of the founding of St. Boniface he celebrated mass in the cathedral at an altar before which Indian worshippers once bowed in old St. Boniface mission, one of the pioneer outposts of the Catholic church in western Canada. His voice was clear and strong and carried to the farthest corner of the cathedral. After the service, he held a reception for the parishioners and visiting clergymen.

Saw Pioneers Come.

"When I came into the west," said Father Dandurand, "it was wild prairie dotted with Indian villages and covered with buffalo. I saw the first settlers, and I often think they are dead. I saw populous towns and cities arise on every hand. I saw the wilderness transformed as by necromancy into a smiling picture of farm prosperity, with cattle in a thousand pastures and wheat rolling to the horizon. The last west is still calling the homeseekers from all over the world. The people are still pouring in to settle on the fertile land. I have seen Canada's yesterday and its today. If the dear God should grant me one more decade of life, I should not be able to recognize the greater Canada of today in the greater nation of tomorrow."

St. Boniface, to which Father Dandurand came in 1872, was the mission of which the poet Whittier sang in "The Bells of St. Boniface." Since its foundation in 1818 until now it has been the headquarters of the Catholic church in western Canada. A magnificent cathedral occupies the site of the old mission from whose "turrets twain" the bells of St. Boniface pealed their mellow call "to the boatmen on the river and the huntmen on the plain."

Invalid in Childhood.

Father Dandurand was born at La Prairie, Quebec, March 22, 1819. He was a weak, delicate child. Dr. Nelson, the family physician, used to look at him sadly with shaking head and say, "One lung bad. I'm afraid he won't live long." He was ordained to the priesthood in 1841 and held important charges in eastern Canada before coming to St. Boniface. He was a missionary at Ottawa, when it was known as Bytown and drew the plans for the famous basilica at the national capital.

Except that his eyes are weak and he is compelled to wear glasses, all the faculties of the venerable priest remain unimpaired. He habitually takes part in the services of the Oblate order of which he is the dean of western Canada. There is no doubt about his age. The parish record of his health still preserves the nearly legible proof.

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AMERICAN ARRESTED ON TREASON CHARGE

Baker Permits British to Take Into Custody Mr. and Mrs. James Spohr in Palestine.

HEADED HUN SPY SYSTEM

Claim Made That Both Were Anti-British and Anti-American in Carrying on Propaganda.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Secretary Baker has approved a request of the British military authorities in Turkey that they be permitted to arrest an American James Spohr, a naturalized American citizen, and his wife, declared officially to have been "clandestinely associated with the head of the German spy system in Palestine" and "among the British Indian subjects."

The plan is to have the couple brought to the United States for trial. Because the United States and Turkey have not been at war the arrests could not be made by the American military authorities but the judges advocate general's office held that the British military commission "under the common law of military occupation" could carry out the plan of taking Spohr and his wife into custody.

Spohr is said to be of German origin, has been employed as a professor at the Sarajevo Azimog university in Sarajevo, and his wife, Princess Marie, her daughter, expects to accompany her royal mother.

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MISSING CAR RECOVERED AFTER MANY TRANSFERS

The report of R. M. Curran for the Missouri Auditor on the condition of the city water department, which was tendered the mayor and commissioners at the meeting Tuesday, \$16,146.00 for services as compared with an expenditure of \$10,477.00. This report was a month late.

Approximately 36,618,300 gallons of water were delivered to consumers during the month. This water cost the city \$.98153 per 1,000 gallons to deliver. Services numbering 50 were installed, rendering a revenue to the city of \$1,931.33, and 36 meters were placed which cost \$486.50.

Taft Broke in Detroit; Runs Out of Change

DETROIT, April 1.—Former President Taft, who will speak at Kalamazoo tonight on the league of nations, arrived in Detroit this forenoon—broke. He walked the mile and a half to the city hall, where Mayor Conklin cashed a check for him. "I just ran out of change," explained to newspaper men, "and I knew the major had lots of it."

Steamer Towed In.

HALIFAX, April 1.—The American steamer Jason, which sailed from New York March 22 for Havre, France, was towed in here today by the British steamer Bayrols. The circulation pump of the Jason was damaged several days ago and she had a bad list when she reached here.

Mills Is Acquitted.

FARGO, N. D., April 1.—The jury in the case of Walter Thomas Mills, socialist lecturer and adviser for the nonpartisan league in North Dakota, charged with violation of the espionage act, today, returned a verdict of "not guilty" on instructions from Judge Amidon.

CRUISERS ARE ORDERED TO JOIN EUROPEAN FLEET

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced today that the cruisers Chattanooga and Galveston, the gunboat Sacramento, Eagles Nos. 1, 2 and 3 and a number of submarine chasers were under orders to proceed to Plymouth, England, where they will report to Rear Admiral Knapp in command of the American naval forces in European waters.

The future movement of these vessels will be under Admiral Knapp's direction. Mr. Roosevelt specifically denied a report that they had been ordered to the north Russian coast, although he said it was possible some of them might go there later.

POLISH AND ESTHONIAN TRADE AGAIN ALLOWED

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The war trade board announced today the resumption of trade with Poland and with Estonia, one of the four Baltic provinces in northwest Russia.

Action by the board permitting persons in the United States to trade and communicate freely with the war board, the announcement said, was taken concurrent with the association of the associated governments and followed a decision reached in Paris.

Shipment of commodities to Poland should be routed via Danzig, the announcement by the war board said. The allies are now believed to have the situation relative to Danzig so well in hand that shipments through the German port may be made with safety.

The chief work of the building and loan associations is lending money to home builders. Association representatives in Washington conference suggested that congress enact a law, permitting these associations to organize regional banks, capitalized by the associations and operated by them under government supervision. The purpose of this was to provide a national bank which would perform for building associations service similar to that performed by the federal reserve bank for the commercial banks and by the federal land bank for the national farm loan association.

Owing to the congestion in important legislative matters in the last congress, it was impossible to obtain consideration of the proposal, which would have aided the building and loan association, working in harmony with the aims of the department of labor in its campaigns for re-creation of building and construction activities, now have drafted a tentative bill which, with such revisions as may be considered prudent, will be introduced in the next congress with the influence of the national and state organizations of building and loan associations behind it.

New Anti-Jew Riots.

LONDON, April 1.—New anti-Jewish outbreaks have occurred at Kalisch, on the former border between Poland and Germany, and at Busk and Wilno, according to information received by the Zionist organization here. A number of Jews are said to have been wounded, while Jewish shops and homes were plundered and damaged. Militia and soldiers, the information continues, either were indifferent or took part in the rioting against the Jews.

Louisville Banker Dies.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Frank M. Geiss, vice president of the Citizens Union National Bank of Louisville, died at his home here last night, the indirect result of a nervous breakdown. He was well known throughout the south.

HOME BUILDERS WILL ASK AID OF CONGRESS

Home Loan Banks Wanted to Stimulate and Make Possible Greater Activity.

The next congress will be asked to enact legislation necessary to the establishment of a system of federal home loan banks. A tentative bill has been prepared and has been mailed to all officers and committees of the league of building associations and copies can be obtained from the division of public works and construction developments of the department of labor.

In its campaign to stimulate building activities the department of labor, in January invited representatives of the league of building associations to a conference in Washington for a discussion of ways and means of increasing the usefulness of the building and loan associations.

It was realized that these associations play an important part in the home building activities of the nation and it was the hope of the department of labor that their field of usefulness might be enlarged but of this conference came the movement in favor of a national system of home loan banks through which these associations might redistribute their securities and make available for further loans a greater portion of their assets.

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